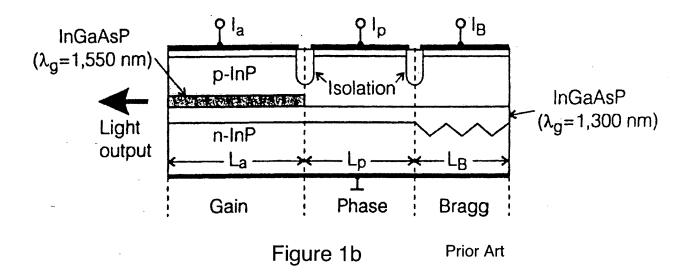
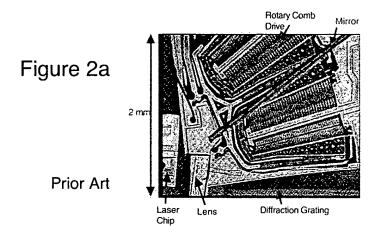


Figure 1a Prior Art





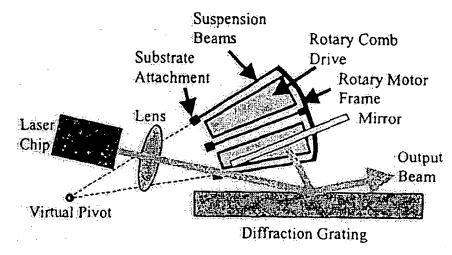


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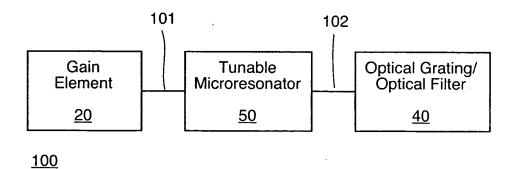


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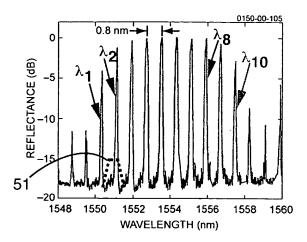


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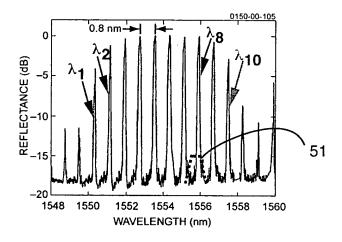
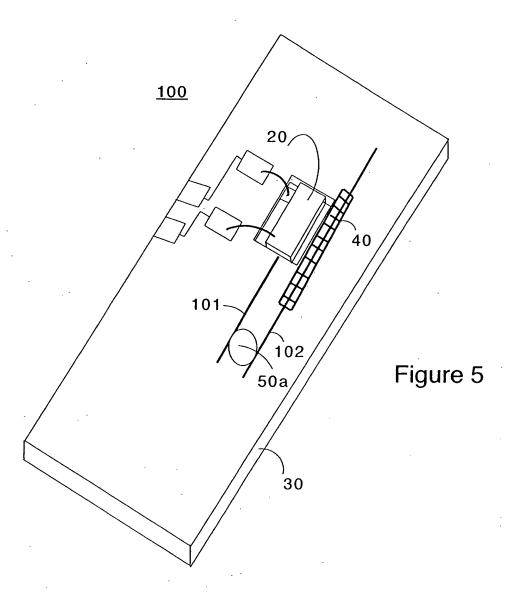


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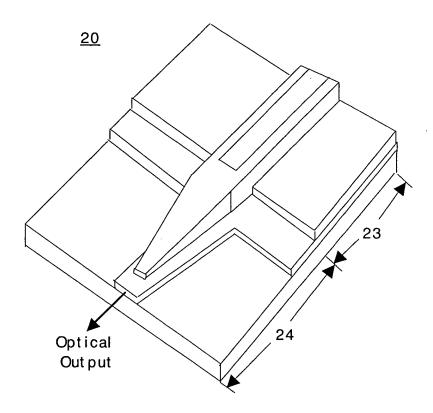
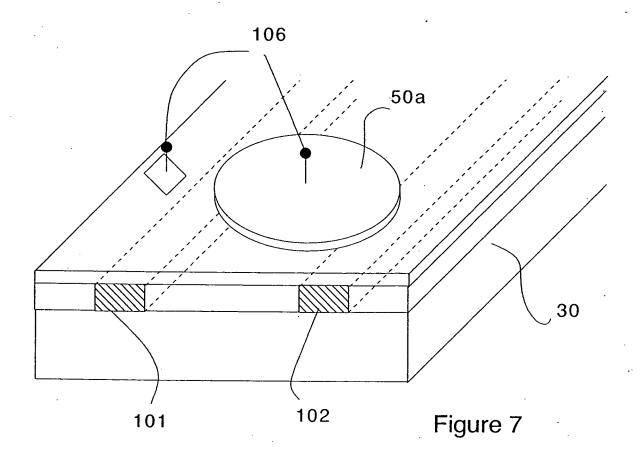
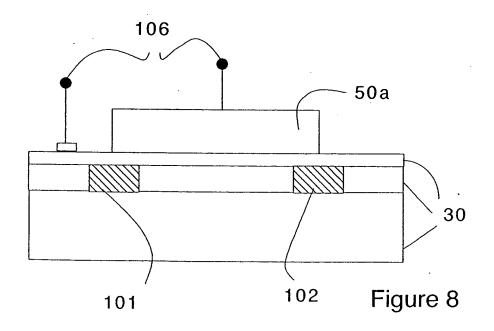
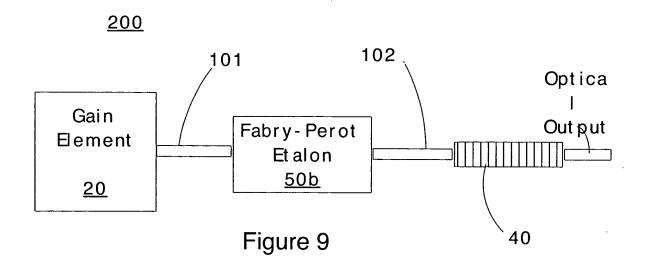


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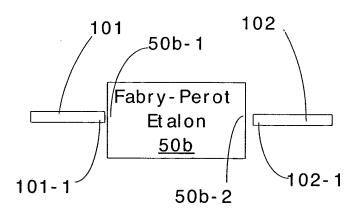
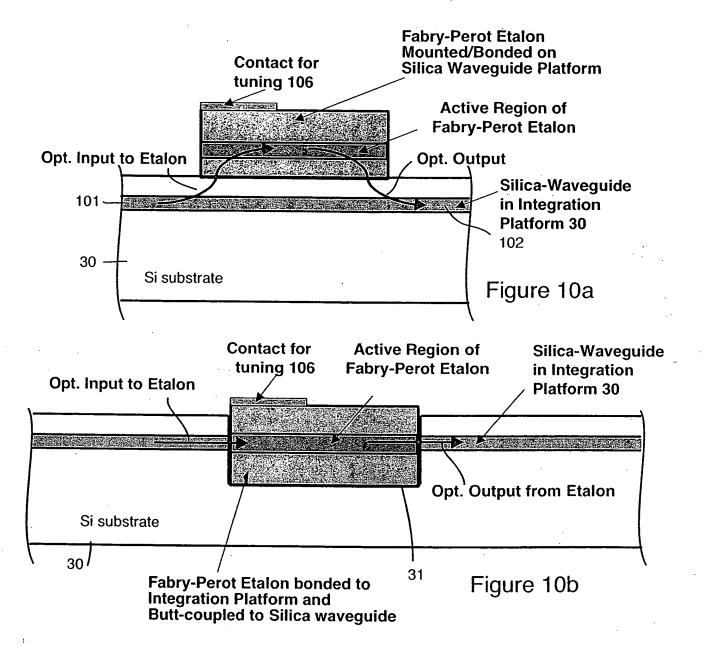


Figure 10



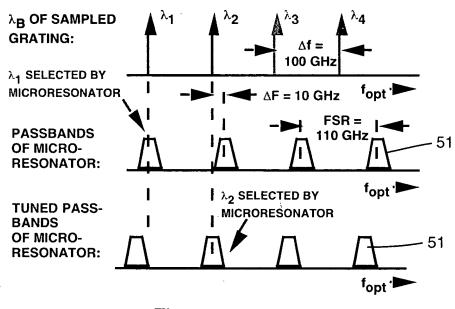
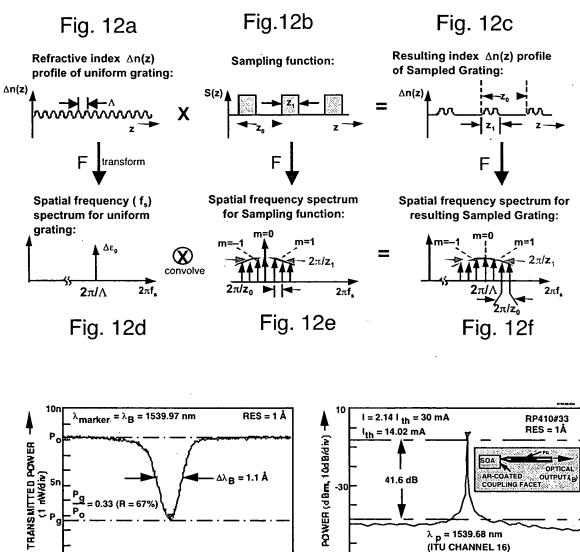


Figure 11



1.5405

Figure 13a

1.5400

WAVELENGTH (µm, 0.1 nm/div) -

1.5395

POWER (dBm, 10dB/div) SOA AR-COATED OUTPUTAB 41.6 dB λ<sub>p</sub> = 1539.68 nm (ITU CHANNEL 16) 1.5296 1.5396 1.5496 WAVELENGTH (µm, 2nm/div)

Figure 13b